

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): VARIABLE FLOW-RATE EJECTOR AND FUEL CELL SYSTEM HAVING
THE SAME

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- 22 pages of Specification/Claims 1-5/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-4; 3 sheets) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and two references.
- This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
- A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
- Priority of foreign application No. 2001-026997 filed February 2, 2001 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA		RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
<u>BASIC FEE</u>				\$ 370		
<u>TOTAL CLAIMS</u>	<u>5 - 20</u>	<u>= 0</u>	x 9 =	\$	x 18	\$
<u>INDEP CLAIMS</u>	<u>1 - 3</u>	<u>= 0</u>	x 42 =	\$	x 84	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+140 =	\$	+280	\$
			TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$ 740

- A check in the amount of \$780 (\$740 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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